

# Newington Parish Council

## Parish Council Meeting to be held in George's Barn, Newington on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.00pm AGENDA

**Councillors:** Councillor John Neale (Chair)  
Councillor Kevin Golding (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Jill Sage  
Councillor Sarah Wright  
KCC Councillor Susan Carey  
DCC Councillor David Godfrey

**Clerk:** Jean Gilham

1. **Apologies –** Members are reminded of the need to tender apologies with the reason for their absence direct to the clerk if they are unable to attend. Members will confirm acceptance of the reasons for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest –**
  - (a) to declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
  - (b) To declare any prejudicial interest in items on the agenda – any councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for the relevant items.
3. **Public Participation/Questions –**

Members will propose to adjourn the meeting to allow Public Participation – Standing Orders provide the opportunity for members of the public to speak at Council Meetings – The allotted time for Public Participation is 15 minutes and each person may speak for no longer than 3 minutes. This is however, at the discretion of the chair. At the end of the public participation section the Council meeting will resume.
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting –**

Held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023. To be agreed and signed
5. **Planning –**
6. **Co-option new Parish Councillor –**
7. **Grounds Maintenance Contract –**

to discuss and agree contractor – contract length 3 years. (details circulated previously)
8. **Budget 2024/25 Precept**
  - (a) To agree budget for 2024-25
  - (b) To agree precept application for 2024/25 – (details circulated previously)
9. **Financial Reports –**
  - (a) Unity Bank information update
  - (b) Payments made since last meeting (circulated previously)
  - (c) HMRC - update
  - (d) Ratify payments due as detailed below –
    - Clerks Salary – January 2024
    - Hugo Fox – web site – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024
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10. **Defibrillator**
11. **Tree Planting – update**
12. **Effect of road works on the village and surrounding areas e.g tankers, traffic lights etc**
13. **Confirm meeting dates for 2024**